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MEMORANDUM

TO: Docket A-2001-20

FROM: Chris McKenna, EPA/OTAQ/TRPD

SUBJECT: Meeting with oxygenate representatives



On June 13, 2001 EPA staff met with oxygenate producer representatives in Washington D.C., to discuss various aspects of the boutique fuels study EPA was charged with conducting as part of the National Energy Policy document.

In attendance in person or by conference call from EPA were Dave Kortum, Stuart Romanow and Chris McKenna. Oxygenate producer representatives included Doug Durante (Clean Fuels Development Coalition) and Todd Sneller (Nebraska Ethanol Board).

Topics discussed included:

1. The main causes of boutique fuels
2. The main problems caused by boutique fuels
3. Ideas on how to reduce the number of boutique fuels across the US and how that might help the supply and distribution of gasoline